



Mayor Mallory's Recognition of Educational Excellence

Section A: Purpose of the Award

- For the Mayor to honor outstanding individuals for their contributions to the success of Cincinnati Public Schools' learning community;
- To recognize those individuals going above and beyond to improve education in Cincinnati;
- To foster appreciation for educators, thereby contributing to Cincinnati's ability to attract and retain outstanding educators.

Section B: Selection Criteria

The nominee:

- Is exceptionally dedicated to improving educational opportunities for students in Cincinnati Public Schools;
- Goes above and beyond the call of duty;
- Works with students in Cincinnati Public Schools;
- Works in any field that directly affects the quality of education for students in Cincinnati Public Schools. This includes but is not limited to: teachers, administrators, assistants, social workers, outside agencies, PTA members, school board members, and volunteers.

Section C: Nomination Process

- Applicants must be nominated for this award.
- The deadline for applications is Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008.
- Nominators and nominees must use the same nomination portfolio. The nomination portfolio includes:
 - A completed nomination form
 - An essay by the nominator describing the nominee. The essay may not exceed two pages in length. The essay should address the following question: How does the nominee go above and beyond to support students in CPS and strengthen and improve the learning environment?
 - Two essays by the nominee. Each essay may not exceed one page in length. The first essay should address the following question: What is the best part about working in/with CPS? The second essay should address the following question: What is the one suggestion you would make to improve CPS?
 - A brief bio that can be used for public relations purposes
- Complete nomination portfolios must be e-mailed to mayorsypkc@gmail.com. When e-mailing the portfolio, applicants must use the subject heading: Mayor's Recognition of Educational Excellence Application.

Section D: Selection Process

- Mayor Mallory's YPKC Education Committee will recommend honorees to the Mayor for consideration. The Mayor will choose the winner(s) at each deadline.

Section E: Notification

Honorees will be notified within one month of the application deadline. Honorees will:

- Be recognized by the Mayor in Council Chambers and have a picture taken with the Mayor at that time
- Receive a certificate of recognition signed by the Mayor